

MANSFIELD AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE  
DRAFT Minutes of November 4, 2014 meeting  
Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room B, 7:30 p.m.

1. Chairman Cyr called the meeting to order at 7:35.

Present: Al Cyr, Charlie Galgowski, Vicky Wetherell, Shep Stearns, Jennifer Kaufman (staff).

2. The committee approved the minutes of the October 7, 2014 meeting with a correction.

**Old Business**

3. *Mansfield Tomorrow* Jennifer updated the committee about the project schedule. The committee will review relevant items in the proposed Plan at their January/February meetings as part of the public hearing process.

4. *Joint Meeting with Regional AgComms.* This meeting will be on November 6 at CLiCK with AgComms from surrounding towns. An agenda was planned, including a tour and discussion of potential cooperative projects.

**New Business**

5. *Farm equipment on town roads* The committee reviewed the accident on Mansfield Avenue on October 27 that caused occupants of a farm tractor to be thrown to the pavement. The committee voted to request that the Traffic Authority evaluate options for accommodating slow farm traffic safely in the agricultural areas.

6. *2015 meeting dates* The committee approved first Tuesdays for their monthly meetings in 2015.

7. *Agricultural Brochure* An updated brochure with Mansfield agricultural enterprises will be produced in Spring 2015.

8. *Future Agendas*

December: Review CLiCK meeting and fire department visits. Review lease report.

January & February: Review Town Plan, Agricultural brochure

February: Plan Winter Farmer's Meeting (tentative date is March 11)

9. The meeting adjourned at 8: 45. Next meeting will be on December 2, 2014.